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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, TW

SUBJECT: STATUS OF POLITICAL PRISONER TS'ENG CH'ENG CHEN.

REF: STATE 97045

1. MR. TS'ENG'S DAUGHTER, MRS. LIN, INFORMED DEPARTMENT
THAT HER FATHER HAS RECEIVED SENTENCE OF 12 YEARS UNDER
"ARTICLE 145 OF THE SEDITION ACT." TS'ENG PLANS TO APPEAL.

2/ MRS. LIN ALSO STATED THAT HER FATHER SUFFERED SEVERE
HEARING LOSS, APPARENTLY AS RESULT OF CONFINEMENT IN DAMP
CELLAR AND BEATINGS HE RECEIVED, WHILE DETAINED BEFORE
TRIAL.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY APPROACHING MOFA AT
APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO RENEW OUR PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR INFORM-
ATION ON TS'ENG'S CASE AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT HIS HEALTH,
PARTICULARLY THE NATURE OF HIS HEARING DIFFICULTIES. AS WE
ANTICIPATE FURTHER CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES, WE WOULD APPRE-
CIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE ON HIS SENTENCING.
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